

Re: LUKASHIN, Leonid Michailovich

Date: 29 July 1965

Source: *Accessory/57*

Source met subject in the lobby of the hotel El Conde, where they started a conversation about life in South America, comparing it to life in Kiev.

*LUKASHIN, Leonid Michailovich, nationality Ukrainian, born in Kiev 1932. married, subject is a dancer, soloist in the ensemble. ^{By the State Ballet} 5'8", 140 lbs. light brown hair, built very slimly, long face, always seems to have a grin on his face. Subject is talkative, but is aggressive when speaking about Ukraine, attack nationalists.

In the lobby of the hotel subject and source talked about the trip of the ensemble, and life in South America. Subject blamed the United States for the poor living standards in Chile and in Venezuela. Source did not defend the U.S. policy in South America, but stressed the need for certain land and educational reforms. At this moment some of the subject's friends came and asked source if he would help them go shopping. Source agreed and they left. Subject asked source where he came from, and what he was doing in South America. Then subject for no reason at all went into an anti-nationalist tirade, saying: "We love our Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic", "It is an independent nation" adding that Ukrainian nationalists are not wanted in Ukraine, and that the life in the country is very good. Source was taken aback a little with this unexpected tirade, and asked the subject "So what"? Subject seemed baffled by this reaction and did not mention it again. The rest of the afternoon was spent buying transistor radios.

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Source met subject in front of the hotel El Conde, source congratulated subject on his dancing, and asked subject if he had seen the article in SUCHASNIK about their performance in Paris? Subject did not, therefore source gave him a reprint from SUCHASNIK, included in reprint were poems of Symonenko, and about fire in Kiev library. Subject thanked source and they parted.

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